

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

NEIL C. BIRD

GB000057

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

DIODE MULTIPLEXER CIRCUIT AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCORPORATING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 6, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, before line 24, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 5, before line 14, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 5, before line 31, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 10 as follows:

Claim 10, line 1, change "any one of claims 7 to 9" to  
--claim 7--.

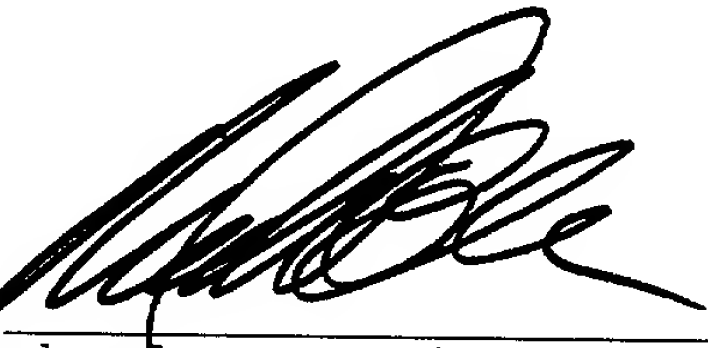
IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 19, before line 5, delete in its entirety and substitute the  
following heading: --ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;  
line 20, delete in its entirety.

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted to place the application in proper  
U.S. format. Entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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